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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2006, finally rejecting claims 11, 13-21 and 23-37. Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of April 28, 2006, for which a response period was set to expire on July 28, 2006. The three-month extended period for response expires on October 30, 2006 (October 28, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

Applicants previously petitioned for a **one-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated August 28, 2006. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$900.00 (\$1,020 less \$120 already paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, and to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) extension of time fee of \$900.00 to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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